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ANNOUNCEMENT CHANGES TO RULE 18, MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008

During a recent Medical Fee Schedule seminar on updates to the rules, an error was discovered for Code 210 in Exhibit 4 of Rule 18. Upon confirming the error, medical policy staff undertook the task of reviewing the entire rule to check the accuracy of the text and other codes, fees and values contained therein. The review produced three additional errors. Pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, the Division of Workers' Compensation requested a review of the errors by the Colorado Attorney General's Office. The Attorney General's Office declared the errors to be clerical/typographical in nature and issued a correction letter approving the revisions to the text of the medical fee schedule (Rule 18).

The four errors are listed below and have been incorporated into the text of Rule 18, now available on the Division's website at www.coworkforce.com.

Rule 18-5(D) (1) (b) :

Reads:

Anesthesia add-on codes are reimbursed using the anesthesia CF and unit values found in the RVP[®], Anesthesia section's Guidelines XIII, "Qualifying Circumstances." (Not under the Medicine section.)

Should Read:

Anesthesia add-on codes are reimbursed using the anesthesia CF and unit values found in the RVP[®], Anesthesia section's Guidelines ~~XIII~~ XII, "Qualifying Circumstances." (Not under the Medicine section.)

Exhibit 2

Base Rates and Cost-to-Charge Ratios

Reads:

Medicare #	Hospital Name	08 Total Cost-To-Charge Ratio (CCR)	08 Base Rates
60120	Any New Hospital	0.5050	\$5,021.57

Should Read:

Medicare #	Hospital Name	08 Total Cost-To-Charge Ratio (CCR)	08 Base Rates
60120	Any New Hospital	0.5050	\$5,021.57 \$5,022.57

Exhibit 4

Outpatient Surgery Facility Groupers and Fees

Reads:

<i>APC Grouper</i>	<i>Group Description</i>	<i>Dollar Value</i>
<i>210</i>	<i>Spinal Fusions</i>	<i>\$330.89</i>

Should Read:

<i>APC Grouper</i>	<i>Group Description</i>	<i>Dollar Value</i>
<i>210</i>	<i>Spinal Fusions</i>	<i>\$330.89</i> <i>\$4,884.73</i>

Exhibit 6

Dental Fee Schedule

Reads:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Fees</i>
<i>D2544</i>	<i>\$992.56</i>

Should Read:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Fees</i>
<i>D2544</i>	<i>\$992.56</i> <i>\$1,002.00</i>